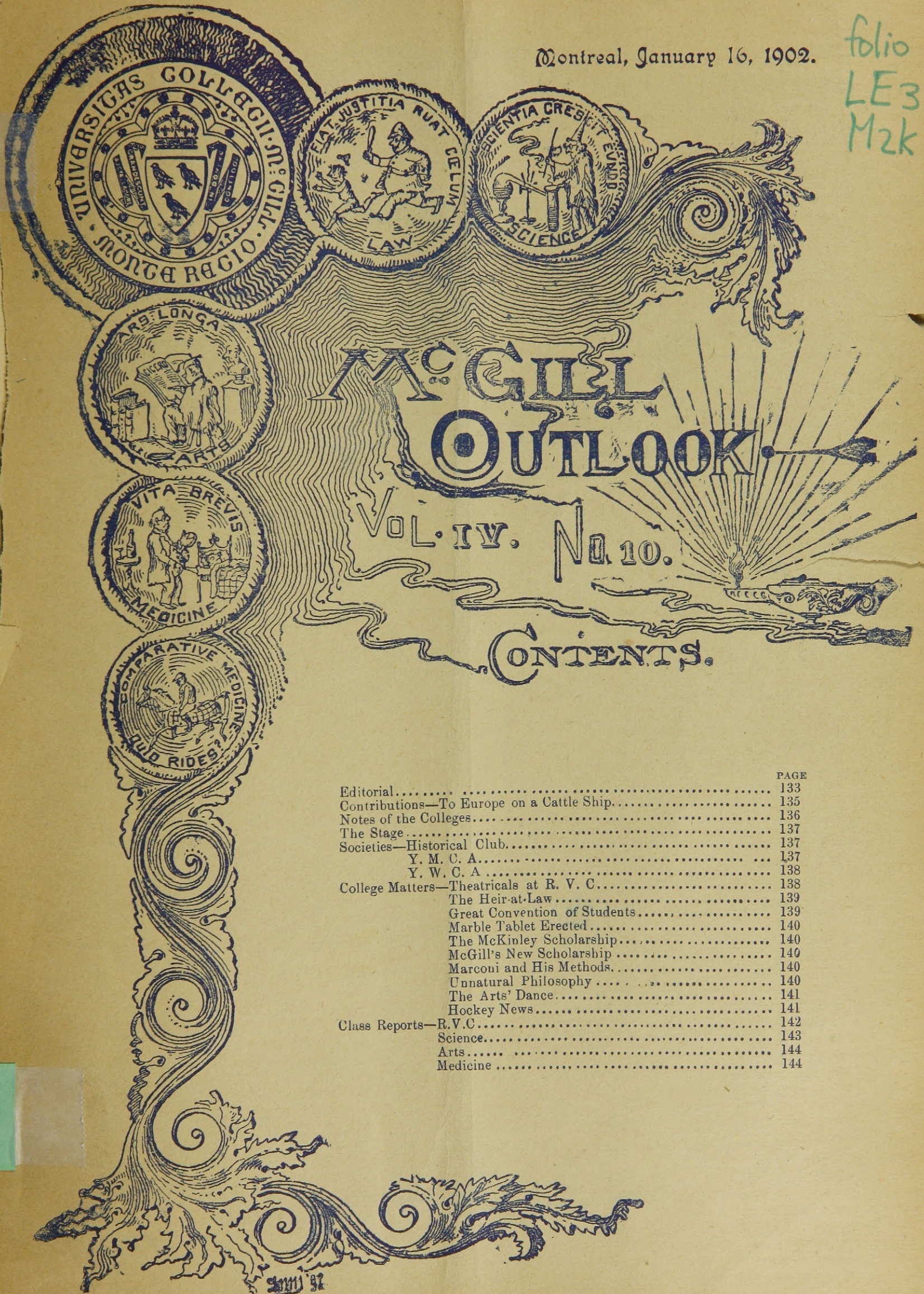


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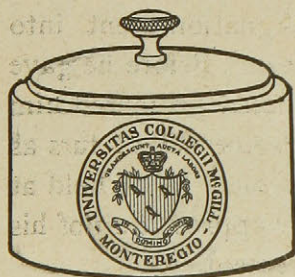
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Editorial.

The holidays are over, and very reluctantly again we take up the Editorial pen for the remainder of the College year. At the best of times the issuing of the OUTLOOK every week is a heavy tax upon the time of the Editorial Staff, but particularly so is it during this the last term of the graduating year. However, we again place the burden upon our shoulders asking the assistance and encouragement of every student in our effort to carry the work through successfully.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Roddick to McGill as the new Dean in the Faculty of Medicine. As we have said before Dr. Roddick is no stranger to the students of this Faculty, and that he does not intend that he and his students shall remain strangers to each other during their course was shown by his reception of and by his Class at his first lecture this year.

We feel that the Governors of McGill have been very fortunate in their choice, and that Dean Roddick will continue to fill his position for many years with credit to himself and great profit to the Institution.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the resignation of Mr. Henry Mott, of the Peter Redpath Library. For many years he has filled there the position of assistant librarian, and his genial and obliging disposition made him a favourite with all who came in contact with him. Mr. Mott's resignation went into effect at the end of the year. Before he gave up his duties the Arts students presented him with an address and a handsome set of furs as a token of the respect in which he is held at the University, and of their appreciation of his work and regret at his retirement.

The successor to Mr. Mott is Mr. Sydney Mitchell, a Montrealer, who graduated at McGill with the Class of Arts, 1901.

In a few days the Inter-Class hockey matches will begin; that is, they are supposed to begin and the dates will be posted for the various matches. Too often, however, in past years no attention is paid to the schedule drawn up, and fully half the matches are played at a different date or more often are never played at all.

It is to be hoped that matters will not be

allowed to continue in the same way this season. Each Class captain should see that his team play all their matches, and play them as far as possible on the date set, and, if this is not done, the Hockey Club should inflict some penalty on the Class.

In the Inter-Faculty matches or the Inter-Year matches, as they are now to be, there is also far too little interest exhibited. It is most disappointing that when a cup is given for competition so little interest should be taken that the series is hardly ever completed.

Each Year should elect a captain who will really pay attention to the matter, and see that the team does its very best during the season.

If this is done, and the Class and Year matches all played, we may at length hope to see a proper hockey spirit developed at McGill.

It is with great gratification that we note the great strides McGill has made within the last few years in gaining the confidence and goodwill of all scientific bodies and men, and the freedom with which they express their opinion in this matter. Some time ago we spoke of the high standard which the Medical Faculty had established among members of this profession, and now we are pleased to note that the Faculty of Science is not backward in claiming its share of attention. We have always insisted that we gave a course here second to none on either continent, and that this is no idle boast is proven by the recent statements of such responsible journals as the New York "Electrical World and Engineer" and the London "Times." The former in a recent article recommends it to prospective students in preference to any scientific school in America, and the London

"Times" says we have an equipment for the training of engineers unsurpassed in the world. Speaking with regard to some recent developments the "Engineer" says:

"It is with no little pleasure that we direct attention to the excellent work that has been done at McGill University, Montreal, in providing for electrical engineering education in its higher ranges. Probably the equipment is without its equal on this continent in modernity and completeness of detail. Our English educational friends might well consider the value that McGill ought to be to engineering students. We understand that even to-day the University receives men from England and her colonies, but it would now seem that her resources would be particularly attractive to electrical students from the old country. They would still be under their national flag, and they would have the latest and best facilities for study. For these reasons it would pay the English electrical student to take up a course at McGill, and it would equally be to the interest of the University to reach out for English students."

A correspondent in the London "Times" refers to the action of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in deciding to hold examinations in London for entrance to that Institute, on account of the large number of English students who come annually to Boston for instruction in electrical engineering. The writer then alludes to McGill, describes its equipment and urges intending students in electrical engineering to give McGill the preference if they should consider it necessary to secure instruction in that subject elsewhere than in England. He says: "McGill has an equipment for the training of engineers probably unsurpassed in the world."

Mr. Withycombe Leaves McGill.

The staff of the Faculty of Science has met with a loss by the resignation of Mr. Withycombe who for the past eight years has been connected with the Testing and Hydraulic Laboratories of McGill.

When the building was opened Mr. Withycombe first entered upon his duties and the excellence of these departments at the present

time is largely due to the ability and interest he has shown in everything which has pertained to it.

At the same time we are pleased to learn that he goes to take a much more lucrative position as Mechanical Superintendent in a large concern in Montreal. This place will be filled by Mr. McNab, who has been associated with him for the past four or five years.

Contributions.

TO EUROPE ON A CATTLE SHIP.

How Two McGill Boys Accomplished It.

One need not dwell on the inducements which tempted us to try a trip to the old country on a cattle ship.

It is sufficient to mention that we were both students from the Engineering Department of McGill University.

There were hundreds of things of engineering interest all crammed into one little island over there.

We wanted to see something of Europe. Our cash on hand was limited. The Paris Exposition was coming on. We decided to cross on a cattle ship.

Final exams were over on the 19th of April. In accordance with our plans, two days later saw us down at the stock yards ready to take the train for St. Johns, where we would find our steamer.

After wandering around the yards for the greater part of the morning, sweltering under a hot sun, we received our first impressions of our fellow-travellers, the cattle. It was not a very favourable impression. They had just come from the Western ranches, and their big horns and "Bronco Bill" appearance was a warning which we failed to appreciate.

We ventured into one of the yards where some of the oxen were running around loose. These at once seemingly decided upon us as the cause of their troubles, and came at us in such a business-like way that we hurried for the fence. We got there first.

While we were busy strapping a bicycle to the roof of one of the cars two young sharps came over and declared themselves as cattlemen on the same steamer. From their appearance the information did not at all please us, but we had no choice in our friends across.

After offering a few friendly bits of advice to us they suggested that we "chip in drinks for the boys."

As we had good reason to be on the good side of the "boys" we chipped in, and our new friends could not get to the nearest saloon fast enough.

They never returned, and we weren't sorry,

though it cost us something for the experience.

When the real cattlemen came along we eyed them very suspiciously for a while as a necessary precaution against further mistakes.

By evening our train was ready. Seated on the top of a box car with cattle carrying on shamefully inside, we gradually moved out of the city, across the bridge and out into the country under the gathering darkness of night.

We soon found our position on the roof a most uncomfortable one; the rocking motion of the car tending to throw us off one side or the other as soon as we let go our hold while in the indifferent state of drowsiness.

We decided to try for the caboose, and by careful crawling reached there safely.

Near midnight the team made a brief halt at a small station when a tramp probably waiting for such a chance boldly joined our party in the hope of passing himself off as a cattleman, and so getting a free ride.

As we all by this time were looking rather trampish it was only a guess as to who was the tramp, and, when we came under the inspection of the conductor, the tramp passed muster unrecognized, and had the satisfaction of completing his ride.

The trip from Montreal to St. John ran into two days, and altogether was thoroughly enjoyed by both of us.

As our train drew up alongside the ocean liners we picked out our steamer as one of the largest.

It was from now on that our relations with the cattle became much closer, though hardly more cordial.

To get the tangled mass of legs, tails and horns separated to their proper owners and get them out of the car on to the deck of the steamer was a work requiring all the hustle and courage we could muster.

Happily, the cattlemen understood their business pretty well, and took upon themselves enough work to enable us to disappear for an hour or so uptown to take in the sights and to buy up a supply of lemons and other things we thought we might need for the long sea voyage.

(To be Continued.)

H. D.

Notes of the Colleges.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Rev. C. H. Brent, of Boston, has been appointed Bishop of the Philippines by the General Convention of the Church in the United States, and has definitely accepted the appointment.

Wm. Allaire Short has been elected District Attorney for the County of Richmond (Staten Island), New York, at the election on Nov. 5.

In Lord Roberts' Despatch to the Secretary of State for War of Sept. 4, published in the London "Gazette" the following are mentioned in the list of men who have rendered special and meritorious service:—Major H.P. Leader of the 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabineers), Capt. N. G. Von Hugel of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Duncan F. Campbell to Miss O'Reilly, of Hamilton.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

The Gymnasium Committee, acting on the suggestion of Sergt.-Maj. Long, have decided to try and arrange for a Dalhousie Assault at Arms some time during the term, probably about March 6 or 7. While a definite programme has not yet been decided on, it is thought that a very interesting entertainment can be given with Gymnastic drill, Dumb bells, Fencing, etc. An interesting feature will probably be tug-of-war contests between classes. If the students enter heartily into the project and do all they can to assist the Sergt.-Maj. and the Committee, there will be no doubt of the success of the Exhibition.

R. H. Graham, B.A., '92, LL.B., '94, was married on Dec. 4, to Miss Maud Johnston of Halifax.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A very important feature of the Literary Society of the O. A. C. is the splendid offer of Mr. G. C. Creelman and the other Graduates of his Year. For the development of the oratorical and public speaking capacities of the students of their Alma Mater, they propose to give a substantial prize each year to the member of the Literary Society who shall prepare and deliver the best oration. It is expected that the students will take the fullest advantage of this splendid offer, and that the donors of the prize may be rewarded by seeing many orators go forth from the institution.

MT. ALLISON COLLEGE.

H. A. Allison, C. C. Avar and H. H. Parlee, all belonging to the Class of '98, were admitted to the legal profession at the close of their examination held at Fredericton in November.

A. H. Swenerton, '01, is studying at Queen's University, and is incidentally sustaining his reputation as a football player. Queen's University "Journal" refers to him in a report of their games as the "snappiest" player on the field.

F. E. Lucas, '99, who is foreman of one of the blast furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, C. B., sustained severe injuries recently from a fall of twenty feet. The last report intimated his condition as critical.

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The Annual Christmas Trip of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs Association, although much shorter than usual this year, was a thorough success in all ways. No unpleasant incidents occurred to mar the general feeling of satisfaction at the end of the trip. Everywhere praise has been expressed by members of the Clubs for the manner in which they were entertained at the different cities along the route. All Yale men and members of other universities as well, combined to give the Clubs a royal welcome, and they succeeded admirably. As a rule the Clubs performed to excellent houses, only in Brooklyn, Erie and Indianapolis could the audiences be called small. Nowhere were they unappreciative.

The ordination of Dean Frank K. Sanders of the Yale Divinity School, to the ministry, took place January 6, the exercises opening with the Church Council at Center Church Chapel in the afternoon, at which the candidate made his statement of faith and experience, and was sustained by the Council.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

During the past few years in the Schools of Applied Science the curriculum of the original course in civil engineering has been entirely modified, so that it now stands very high. Three other courses have been organized, a number of new instructors elected, very many pieces of apparatus purchased, and the whole so systematized as to admit of the largest and most healthy growth along modern and accepted lines. Endowments and machinery to the value of nearly a quarter of a million dollars have been added to this Department during the

above term. Some of the things that have been accomplished during the memory of students now present are raising of entrance requirements, in stallation of hydraulic and other laboratories, notably for the testing of iron, steel, wood, stone, brick, cement and other materials used in construction. The introduction of shops, perfection of summer courses in

surveying, and the inauguration of a series of courses in engineering designed to be given by practicing engineers; the first of this course being that offered by Mr. Arthur S. Tuttle, C.E., M. Am. Soc. C.E., of the Brooklyn Water Works. A systematic endeavour to obtain positions for recent graduates has been started,

The Stage.

ACADEMY.

The Academy has, since the opening of the season, presented, with a single exception, splendid attractions to its patrons. The chilly receptions accorded to the "Girl from Paris" will, it is hoped, prevent managers from, in the future, springing ghosts of once popular operas upon a Montreal audience.

This week the "Belle of New York" returns with all its old favourites, including Beullah Dodge, Edward Connelly and a dozen other equally good parts.

It is one of the best comic operas on the road and loses none of its charms through age. It is funnier by far than the majority of operas of its class, and abounds with catchy music.

A big week is sure to be accorded the productions, and many of the students who, through exams, were prevented last year from seeing it are nightly in attendance.

The students of McGill, and especially the Meds., will delight to hear that Percy Moore, who left College two years ago to join the John A. Grosse Stock Company, has scored a big hit in Richard Caevell. Mr Moore will, it is likely, be seen here before the end of the season.

"Florodora," "San Toy" and "The Climbers, the three big hits of last season in New York, are booked for early appearances. Let us hope they will be early enough not to clash with exams.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

A big departure and one that is sure to please is made at the French this week, where melodrama gives way to "Brown in Town," a musical comedy, full of fun and sparkling with light humour. From the crowded houses this week it would seem that patrons of this theatre are for once pleased to forget the hero and the villain.

ROYAL.

Robie's Knickerbockers Co., presenting two burlesques and six vaudeville numbers of more than ordinary merit, is playing to crowded houses this week, at the popular down town resort, but it is the usual mixture of legs, songs and dances seen week after week in this theatre, and when one company has been seen there is very little to induce a visit to another performance.

Societies.

Historical Club.

The Historical Club of McGill held its Annual Supper at the College Y.M.C.A. last night, a large number of old members being present. The evening opened with a debate on the motion: "Resolved, that the Southern States had no valid reason for seceding from the Union." Mr. W. G. McNaughton, Sc., '04, introduced the subject, and Mr. T. M. Papineau, Arts, '04, supported him. They were opposed by Mr. Edgar Parkins, Arts, '03, and Mr. J. Bates, B. A., who won their case, as the judges, Dr. Colby and Mr. S. P. Leacock decided that the case for secession had been argued more

persuasively. Mr. C. H. Adams presided, and the debate was an excellent one.

Y.M.C.A.

On Sunday afternoon, in spite of the unfavourable condition of the weather, there was a good turn out to the Redpath Museum, to hear Judge Sherring, of India, speak on "India, an opening for the college man." Judge Sherring had 12 years' experience in the Indian civil service and spent a portion of his boyhood in the country, his parents and grandparents having been missionaries. He was, therefore,

well qualified to tell of the opportunities and also of the difficulties offered in India to the educated man who wished to do a work which would be of real value to humanity. After his address a number expressed the hope that he might be heard again. Mr. Burton Yaw was the soloist and his singing was much appreciated.

The Association has been fortunate in arranging for a series of three talks by Rev. Mr. Pedley, on principles which should guide one in "occupation, amusement and temptation."

On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Pedley will speak on "Occupation." The meeting will be held in the Redpath Museum (entrance by students' door). Miss H. Thomson will be the soloist.

On Saturday evening there will be a special members' social in the Association Hall. A programme has been provided for and refreshments will be served.

Y. W. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y.W.C.A. for the year 1902 was held on Wednesday, in one of the class rooms. The subject was "Christian Living" and was skilfully treated by Miss Irving. The twelfth chapter of Romans was read and each verse considered separately, from which many helpful and practical lessons were drawn. We hope to have Miss Little with us next week, and are looking for a large and enthusiastic attendance.

College Matters.

THEATRICALS AT R.V.C.

"THE PRINCESS."

Even those who know them best and admire them most did not realize until last week the latent possibilities of the Donaldas of 1902. Their proficiency in all branches of the University curriculum has long been known; that they possess literary ability of the highest order was amply demonstrated by their productions in last year's "Annual" and now they added fresh laurels, gathered in the field of dramatic art.

One's heart must needs quail before the task of giving an adequate notice of the truly remarkable performances of Tennyson's "Princess" which took place in the Common Room at the Royal Victoria College on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. To those who had the good fortune of being present all comment is superfluous and it is impossible to give to those less happy individuals who were debarred from that enjoyment any idea of what they missed.

While in all respects equal, this representation of "The Princess" was in many ways superior to the average professional performance. In the latter the tedium of the long intervals is scarcely relieved by the playing of an indifferent orchestra, but in this case the waits, which were remarkably short considering the immense amount of scenery to be moved, were rendered very pleasant by the sweet singing which floated mysteriously from behind a screen. Moreover, in a professional company it is too often the case, that, while the principal

rôles may be played by actors of great ability, there is a lamentable falling-off in the minor parts. Such was not the case with the company formed by the Donaldas of 1902. Theirs was an all-star cast. The most insignificant part was played as if the success of the whole performance depended upon it alone. The attendants of the Princess were not merely indifferent additions to the scene; her every emotion was mirrored in their expressive faces and they were especially happy in scenes which called for looks of extreme melancholy. Then the twin brothers of the Princess not only looked their parts to perfection, but infused them with fire and ardour. As for the more important characters, varied as they were, the Donaldas were equal to them. It is not too much to say that the emotions which were felt by the personages of the drama were reflected in the hearts of the audience. We sympathized in turn with each of the truly regal Kings; we burned with ardour when Arac spoke his fiery words; we quailed beneath the stern eye of Lady Blanche; we wept with Lady Psyche and we laughed with Cyril, and who could blame us if, while sharing Florian's admiration for his sunny haired Melissa, we on the other hand longed to glance coyly at him as she did and envied her good fortune with all our heart.

We have said nothing as yet of the two main characters, the Prince and Princess, for here words fail us. We do not know when the Princess was most delightful, in her lofty, her passionate or her tender moods. We did not

wonder that the Prince, when he had seen her. was loth to give up hope of winning her. Neither were we surprised that finally she yielded to the Prince who, whether gay or despairing, dreamy or alert, was always so fascinating that the only marvel is that she resisted him so long. To see him in the garden smoking a cigarette was a sight to melt the hardest heart.

In these days of elaborate scenery and calcium lights it is no simple matter to stage a piece in a way that satisfies the audience, but all that we need say regarding the scenery and costumes in "The Princess" is that they were adequate to the performance for there could be no higher praise than this. The tableaux were remarkably effective; the whole audience was carried away by enthusiasm at the call "to arms" at the end of the fourth act, and the final scene of all when at last *omnia vincit amor* (Ahem Horace) was touching indeed.

Following is the

CAST OF THE PLAY :

The Princess.....	Yam Eseelneerg
Lady Psyche.....	Derfuniew Nalon
Lady Blanche.....	Htebazile Gnivri
Melissa.....	Naiviv Ggole
The Prince.....	Naej Noxid
The King.....	Jam Ekidrekcib
Gama.....	Dluog Htims
Cyril.....	Eissej Nalhcalcam
Florian.....	Nylorac Kcochctih
Arac.....	Jsiad Jad
Twin Brothers }	Alle Resarf
	Amme Nnum
Herald.....	Ave Renirraw
Maids }	Ailuj Leih
	Anigroeg Reitrof
	Einna Doelcam.

"The Heir at Law."

The "At Home" of the Omega Alpha Club, given to the residents of the R. V. C. in the Museum on Saturday, was very successful. The play, "The Heir at Law," was well put on—the costumes good and the acting excellent, and every part of it was enjoyed.

We would like to describe the acting of each member, but, that we know their innate modesty would cry out against it, and, anyway, they were all so good that it would not be fair to single out any one from the rest.

Following is the

CAST.

Dr. Panglass.....	Sidney Mitchell
Daniel Dowlas <i>alias</i> Baron Duherly	W. G. McNaughton

Dick (Dowlas.....	G. Percy Cole
Henry Morland.....	Jacob DeWitt
Stedfast.....	R. J. Harper
Lendrick.....	Donald Cochrane
John.....	W. W. Wadleigh
Waiter.....	Dr. Jas. Con
Deborah Dowlas <i>alias</i> Lady Duherly	L. T. Ainley
Caroline Dormer.....	H. S. Williams
Cicely Homespun.....	Alex. Peaslee
Stage Manager.....	Chauncey A. Adams
Assistant Manager.....	Fred S. Rugg

OMEGA ALPHA ORCHESTRA.

First Violin.....	Douglas Weir
	Fred Douglas
	Douglas Inglis
Second Violin.....	George MacKay
	Tad Davies
Cornet.....	W. W. Chipman
Piano.....	G. W. Scott

GREAT CONVENTION OF STUDENTS WILL MEET IN TORONTO.

The fourth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement will meet in Toronto, Canada, February 26 to March 2. The previous Conventions were held at Cleveland in 1891, in Detroit in 1894 and in Cleveland in 1898, and were the largest meetings of students ever held. The last one was attended by over 2,200 delegates. Students will be sent as delegates from the institutions of higher learning from all sections of the United States and Canada and it is probable that 500 institutions will be thus represented. Those in attendance will also include professors, national leaders of young people's organizations, returned missionaries, representatives of Foreign Mission Boards and editors of religious papers.

The programme will consist of addresses during the morning and evening sessions, and section meetings for the consideration of missions from the standpoint of phases of work, the different missionary lands and of the denominations which are represented. The addresses which will be given will deal with the obligation of promoting the missionary enterprise, the means which are essential to its success and its relation to the students of this continent. Among the speakers are Mr. Robert E. Speer, Mr. John R. Mott, who will return from his tour around the world to preside at this Convention, Right Rev. M. L. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, Mr. L. D. Wishard, the first College Young Men's Christian Association Secretary, Bishop Calloway, President Capen of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. and Mrs. F.

Howard Taylor, of China, and many returned missionaries and secretaries of Foreign Mission Boards. Student Christian leaders of other lands will also participate.

As the citizens of Toronto will entertain the delegates to the number of 2,500, the only necessary cost of attendance will be the travelling expenses. Reduced rates have been granted by the railways. It is not expected that the majority of those attending will be prospective missionaries, but that the majority will be Christian students who are not volunteers.

The Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions, which calls this convention is one of the most remarkable enterprises of students the world has seen. It was started in 1886 when at the first Northfield Student Conference 100 students expressed their desire and purpose to become foreign missionaries. The call to missions was taken the following year by two Princeton students to the colleges of the country. Two years later the movement was definitely organized. As a result of its work several thousand capable college men and women have been led to form the purpose to spend their lives on the mission field; 1,800 have already been sent out by the regular missionary boards while similar movements have been inaugurated in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia, South Africa, Australia and other countries.

Marble Tablet Erected.

Last Month the marble tablet erected by the Medical students of McGill University in memory of Lieut. Borden, son of the Minister of Militia, and E. P. O'Reilly, of Hamilton, who fell in the defence of the Empire in South Africa, was placed in position in the wall of the students' reading room in the new Medical building.

The marble slab containing the inscription is about two feet square. It is surmounted by two Rough Rider hats carved in marble, and on each side is a rifle standing at rest, while below is a design of cannon and shot.

The following are the words of the inscription

In Memoriam.

Harold Lothrop Borden, B.A.
Lieut. Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Born at Canning, N.S., May 23, 1876.
Killed in action at Witport, S.A.,
July 16, 1900.

Edwin Patrick O'Reilly, B.A.
Royal Canadian Artillery,
Born at Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29, 1875.
Died while on service at De Aar, S.A.,
May 17, 1900.

Erected during the session of 1900-1901,
As an expression of admiration,
By their Fellow-Students
Of the Classes of 1901, '02, '03, '04.

The McKinley Scholarship.

McGill, College and the interests of education generally, are richer by \$9,000 in consequence of the desire of many Montrealers to honour the memory of the late President McKinley. The fund will be handed over to the Board of Governors of McGill for the founding of a fellowship or scholarship in political science. A letter to this effect from Senator Mackay, honorary treasurer of the fund, was referred to the Arts Faculty to decide the exact nature of the fellowship.

McGill's New Scholarships.

Eleven new scholarships and exhibitions in the McGill Faculty of Arts are announced for competition next September. They will be awarded as follows:—

Third Year scholarships \$125, mathematics and logic, open to both colleges; \$125, mathematics and logic, for the Royal Victoria College only, \$125, natural science and logic, open to both colleges; \$125 and \$90, classics and modern languages, open to both colleges.

Second Year exhibitions, three of \$125 and one of \$75, open to both colleges, and one of \$100 and one of \$75, for the Royal Victoria College only.

Marconi and his Methods.

The above will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Rutherford before the Applied Science Society on Monday evening next. The lecture will be illustrated by experiments showing how the system works, and will prove of intense interest. This will be an opportunity none can afford to miss.

UNNATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

A NEW BOOK ON FIZZ-ICS.

CHAP. III.—FRICTION.

An ink-lined plane is an (infernal) machine of the desk-ription which may be seen any day in the Mathematical Laboratory.

Prob.: To find the value of an examination paper.

It is evident that the *paper set* varies with the *professor*; let either of these be represented by *P*. Then if any poor block be resting on the plane, *P* is the power which *hauls him up*.

When things are not going smoothly there

is *friction*, and we say that it is *rather rough* on the poor block. Let μ be the *mu tability* of the professor's temper, and R the *riotousness* of the student, caused by the *reaction*. Then:

$$\text{friction} = \mu R.$$

Again, let a be the *anger*; then the greater the anger, the greater the friction, for we have:

$$\mu = \tan a.$$

If a be great enough, however, the block begins to *slide* (out the room).

Now, friction always causes *heat*, and the anger equals the amount of heat displayed. But the anger of P against the riotousness, R , is a *right anger*, i.e., an anger of 90° centigrade; and the professor, therefore, is almost at *boiling point*.

Considering the forces acting on the block, we have:

$$P + \mu R = R \tan a,$$

which may be taken to mean that the professor in his anger would like to *tan* the riotous student.

Let W be the *work*; then, revolving our minds in the direction of the paper, we have:

$$P = W \sin a - \mu W \cos a,$$

since the block is on the point of sliding down.

But, as we have seen, $\mu = \tan a$. Hence we obtain:

$$P = W (\sin a - \tan a \cos a) = 0$$

$\therefore$ the examination paper is of no real value in our work. R. B.

The Arts Dance.

The Annual Dance given by the students of of the Faculty of Arts and the Royal Victoria College will take place to-morrow night, Friday, January 17.

A committee has been at work for many weeks and, judging from appearances, this year's Dance will be in every way the most successful that has yet occurred.

The dance will be held in the Royal Victoria College, which is certainly the best building that could be procured. The price of tickets is to be the same as last year, namely, Under-graduates in Arts \$1.50, other students of the University \$2.00, outsiders \$3.00. A lady's ticket is given with each gentleman's ticket. Extra ladies' tickets are 50c.

This year the rule has been made that the names of all who buy tickets shall go before the Invitation Committee, who will issue the invitations. For this reason all who require tickets should procure them as soon as possible. No tickets are to be sold on the evening of the Dance.

0 Tickets may be obtained from any of the following:—John McDonald, '02, S. Dale Harris, '02, A. C. Dunlop, '03, A. Dale Harris, '03, G. Archibald, '04, R. O. McMurtry, '05, Miss McLeod, '03, Miss Clogg, '02.

Arts Class Photo.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Notman & Son, for the Arts '02 graduating photographs. All photos must be ready before February 15, and sittings can be arranged for at any time until that date. The price for a position in the group and a copy of the graduating picture is \$2; if paid at time of sitting, for a position alone, \$1 and photograph of the group, \$1.50. Those wishing to get more photos of themselves from the negative used in the group can obtain them at the following special rates: For the first dozen, \$3; the second dozen, \$2.50; and for subsequent dozens \$2. A gown and hood is in the studio and is at the disposal of all.

HOCKEY NEWS.

At a recent meeting of the Hockey and Skating Club executive the preliminary arrangements were made regarding the forthcoming intercollegiate hockey matches. Queen's will probably play here during the present month, and at the end of the month or at the beginning of February McGill will make a western trip to play Queen's and Toronto.

There are several good men playing with the team this year and McGill ought to be able to give a good account of herself in the forthcoming games.

The cup which has in former years been competed for by the different Faculties, is this year to be played for by the Four Years, thus following out the same plan as was adopted by the Athletic Club on Sport's Day last year.

There seems little likelihood of McGill playing games with Princeton or Yale this year.

Yale has already arranged for a trip which will not include Montreal, and it is unlikely that Princeton either will make a Canadian trip.

It has been decided that after January 15 no one will be allowed to skate on either the hockey or skating rink, who is not a ticket holder. On visitors' days, however, members' friends will be allowed to skate free of charge. Visitors' days are to be the same as last year, viz., Monday afternoon and Thursday evening.

Class Reports.

R.V.C.

1902.

The reunion of the class was very pleasantly celebrated Monday evening by a high tea, which Mr. Mott honoured with his presence; Miss Nolan, presented him, on behalf of the class, with the class photograph, and Miss Dixon proposed his health in a neat little speech, to which he replied most happily, touching on the pleasant relations of the past, and assuring us of his continued interest in college affairs. The guests dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne.

It was with regret we learned that Dr. Cunliffe had been so seriously ill, from a severe cold contracted just before the holidays, that he had been ordered to St. Agathe; he hopes to be able to resume his lectures at the end of this or the beginning of next month.

At a meeting of the year, before the holidays, it was decided to play hockey, but another matter this week has absorbed so much time and attention that the project has not yet taken definite shape.

The thanks of the Year are due to Miss Lichenstein for the untiring interest she has taken and the immeasurable assistance she has rendered the Year, and we take this opportunity of thanking her for all her kindness and thoughtfulness in giving us so much of her time. We desire to thank Miss Milhau also for her aid.

The Class has presented some very sleepy members at lectures the last three or four days; yet we do not, for a moment, credit the rumour that some one was contemplating sleeping in the stack; but hard work and late hours.....

The Donalds of 1902 take this opportunity of thanking Mr. H. Morgan for so generously providing them with scenery for their play and also Mr. Rice for lending curtains for the same. We wish the friends who so kindly lent us costumes to accept our heartiest thanks for the valuable assistance they rendered us.

1903.

1903 desires to express its hopes for a very happy and prosperous New Year to everybody.

As though on wings, the holidays have flown, and here we are back again on the old hunting ground.

Our return to work is this year marred by very little of the old horror as to what each "evening star" may bring forth. We can afford to look on at the agonies of our juniors calm and undisturbed till some fiend is heard to mutter darkly the dreadful word "April." How sad it is that the joys of this world are so seldom without some cloud. Never did the opening month of a session offer so many attractions in the way of future enjoyments to our longing eyes. Skating, tobogganing, skeeing, snowshoeing, theatricals, dances, it is a bewilderment of pleasure. As an offset to this, how are we met by one of our favourite Profs. "Last term," said he, "was more or less of an introduction; the coming one must be marked by strenuous endeavour." Ye gods! how we had struggled so that now there might be leisure for a little fun. I put it to a justice, loving world, were ever mortals so cruelly repressed? So common is our type of woe, however, that it may be we shall get scant sympathy from our cold-hearted fellow-creatures. In that case we can only say to each other: "Cheer up and let us make the best of what looks to be a pretty bad business."

1904.

Already examinations are a thing of the past—and future. The good resolutions made before the fateful notice board on Monday morning are already forgotten. For the most part, we are glad to say, the examiners were merciful, according to their ideas of mercy. However, this is a subject on which it is never well to dwell too long. Some things are best forgotten. Let us extend congratulations to the fortunate ones and be content.

For the other chief excitement of the week we are indebted to the Fourth Year, which most effectively revived our drooping spirits by its presentation of the "Princess." As this play is described at some length by a more worthy pen, it is sufficient here to express our hearty appreciation of the efforts of the Fourth Year and our thanks for the delightful evening they enabled us to spend.

1905.

Same to you and Many of Them! The results of Xmas exams. have made us all feel very happy and have left us ready to go in with a

will for all that 1902 has to offer us. And 1902 has already offered us something most enjoyable—something that we “winna forget” in a hurry. Could Tennyson have been present at Wednesday night's revels he could not have done otherwise than approve of the praiseworthy manner in which his “Princess” was presented. But, poor man! the gates unkindly refused him the privilege which was accorded to the Donaldas and which was so highly appreciated by them. Tokens of this appreciation were the beautiful bouquets and handsome gold-headed walking-sticks presented to the actresses and actors who distinguished themselves on Wednesday evening. Thanks ever so much, 1902; you may do so again!

SCIENCE.

1902.

Now that we have reached the home stretch of the College course the Class has settled down to work with a new seriousness.

Weary terms have passed and severe are the few short months to come, but all are hopeful of keeping up the pace to the end. May none faint by the way.

How soon John's sadness was turned to a smile when he discovered it was not his coat Mac. spilled the acid on.

To the reporter who swiped and published the results of the Electric Lighting Exam. the the electricals extend their heart-felt thanks.

Many members of the Class spent their vacations in the city while others went hundreds of miles to enjoy the home pudding. All say they spent an exceptionally pleasant holiday.

Preparations are being made by the various committees for the Science Conversat., to be held on Jan. 31. A grand time is expected.

1903.

Now that we are all back again, it is a pleasure to note that there have been no changes in the Class during the holidays.

A Class meeting was held on Monday, the 13th, to consider the report of the Dinner Committee. No definite conclusion was arrived at, and it was decided to lay the matter over for three days.

“Well, gentlemen, the regulations will not allow me to tell you the results of your examinations, but I can say that you have done very well.”

Oh have we? Thanks.

At a recent fair in Guelph, Ont., a peculiar race was held, in which the winner caught, killed, and “plucked” 14 hens in 8 minutes. It is easily seen that no McGill professors had entered for this race.

We hope that the members of this Class who have not paid their subscription to the OUTLOOK will do so soon. It is impossible to expect a good paper if it is not properly supported.

1904.

We will not begin by wishing everybody — — Although we have not been heard from for two or three weeks we are still very much alive, that is, those of us at least who have escaped the recent ravages of a savage monster of the Analyticalis species, to say nothing of two others of the same family.

Before going further let it be explained, in justice to the Class Reporter, that the writer is not he.

Our Reporter, Mr. Pippy, has been unfortunately laid low for the last five weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, and has, therefore, been unable to write his weekly reports. We are glad to be able to say, however, that he has almost entirely recovered, and will very soon be with us again for the home stretch.

Everything is lovely. It is only the beginning of the term; nobody has come around lately collecting any more money and, therefore, our hearts are light. But cheer up! The work will soon be piling up again higher than ever, the time will be getting shorter, and it won't be long before somebody will be coming around again cheerfully asking each man to ante up another bill.

We are glad to be able to welcome the first number of the McGill University Magazine, and we wish it long life and prosperity. Every man should buy a copy and carefully peruse its contents. Buck up '04 and let us take the lead in this as in so many other matters.

Hockey promises to boom this winter at McGill. There are to be Inter-Class matches between the various classes of the same Faculty, as formerly; but Inter-Year matches are to replace the former Inter-Faculty ones.

Our Class team promises to be one of the finest, and every man that plays at all should turn out to the practices in order to give the team lots of work.

We regret to report that Mr. Stevens, who started the year with us, was in the early part of last term attacked with typhoid, and will be unable to continue this year. We are glad to report his recovery and hope to see him again next year.

1905

Another year has dawned on Old McGill and Science '05 is once more at the post of duty. Nearly all the Class has returned and work is progressing rapidly. In general the appearance of the Class is the same as before the holidays, but important changes have come over a few.

Our President and Vice-president are the same quiet hardworking men as they were last term, but a change seems to have come over our friend B-l-n-g-r. It was noticed, that as the exams. were approaching, his face bore lines of toil and anxiety and also a moustache; now all have vanished and he looks to be about twenty years younger. The fair and laughing C-n-a, also, has regained his usual colour, and appears to have fully recovered from the results of the vaccination and the escaping of the steam. He is now ready to hold the good place he won at the examination.

ARTS.

1902.

Most of the men are back, ready to enter into the last lap of our Four Year race. Whether the goal when once reached will prove as attractive as when viewed from a distance remains to be seen.

Many of the members of our Class have spent the usual length of time making resolutions for the New Year. J-k is going to leave off training that moustache and put the additional time on his work; Crowell is going to give up dancing with the same laudable purpose in view, while A-ms is going to spend five hours a week wiping up the snow on the surface of the rink.

Mu's jaw, which was badly dislocated on Dec. 25, is progressing very favourably. Mac and Spencer should take up collecting for foreign missions as a profession, for the way they can edge up to a man and deprive him of part of the money which should pay for his last month's board in return for a "Conversat." ticket, is a caution.

MEDICINE.

1904.

The Class has heard with regret of the loss of two of its number. Mr. McInerney was taken ill with pneumonia a short time before the Christmas holidays, and was removed to the General.

We are glad to learn that he is doing well and has a fine growth of beard. He will be out in a few weeks.

Mr. J. A. McLeod has been compelled to return home owing to an attack of nervous trouble, and will probably not return until the Autumn.

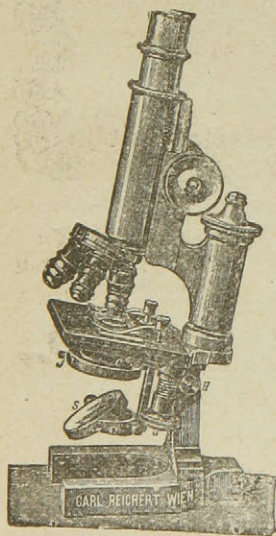
The Class extends its sincere sympathy to both men, and hopes to see them back again in the best of health. M. McInerney, however, will probably give up the study of medicine, much to our regret.

Quite like old times, this getting up to College for a 9 o'clock Anatomy Lecture.

It comes pretty hard to settle down to plug after the holidays, doesn't it.

A large number of the men stayed over the vacation to work in the Dissecting Room.

Notice the happy faces that belong to the men who have just finished the dissection of the head and neck.

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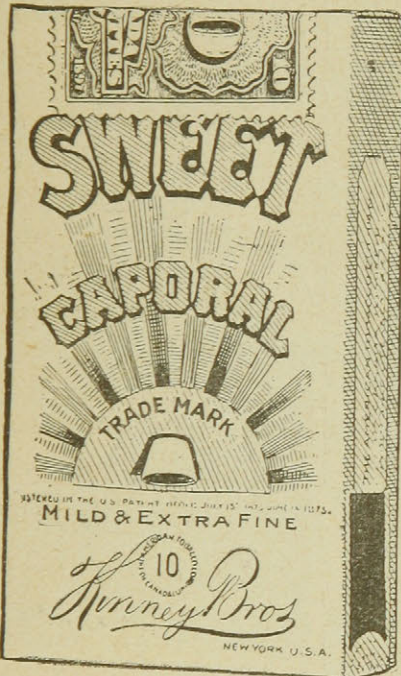
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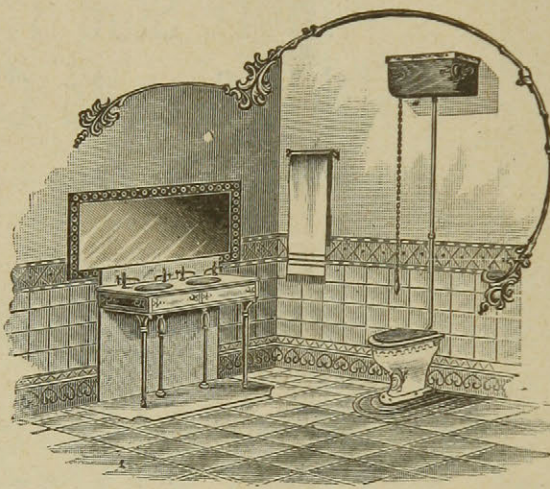
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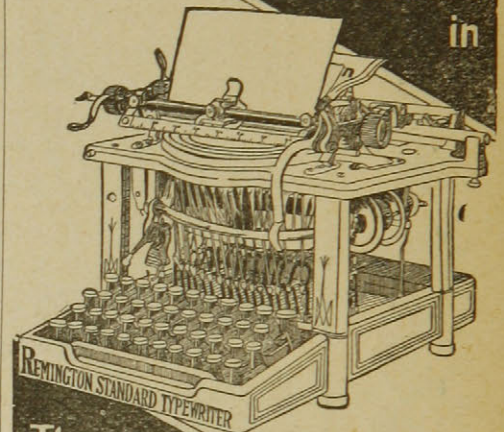
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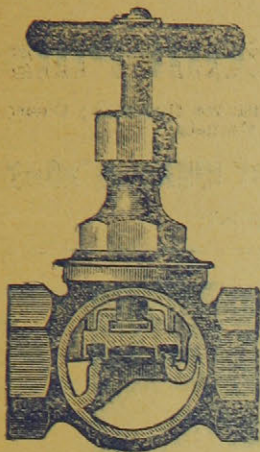
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